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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL)
3. Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	1262nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/531);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.25).
2. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/323 and Add.1) [41].
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [29]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/422 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.27).

4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44].

3 p.m. 64th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add. 3 and 4);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.28).

Informal consultations

6 p.m.*-
9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/L.58/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

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* Subject to the availability of services.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

General debate, consideration of and action on agenda item 76 (Question of Antarctica) (A/48/449 and A/48/482; A/C.1/48/L.57)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.10 *(item 95)*; A/C.2/48/L.24 *(item 98)*; and A/C.2/48/L.19 *(item 105)*

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 22nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [87] (A/48/158, A/48/173, A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and Corr.2 (Spanish only), A/48/349-S/26358, A/48/403/Add.1-S/26450/Add.1, A/48/515-S/26605; A/C.4/48/L.18* and L.19*)

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* To be issued.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.25

2. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

3. Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

4. Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment (A/48/25 (Supplement No.25), A/48/451 and Corr.1, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/552; A/C.2/48/2, A/C.2/48/6)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/48/216-E/1993/92, A/48/552; A/C.2/48/6)

(g) Human settlements (A/48/8 (Supplement No.8 and Add.1, A/48/37 (Supplement No.37)

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/309, A/48/338, A/48/359, A/48/401, A/48/427, A/48/484-S/26552, A/48/485, A/48/552, A/48/563; A/C.2/48/4, A/C.2/48/6)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/48/442)

(a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa (A/48/226 and Add.1, A/48/564)

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/48/36 (Supplement No.36, A/48/564)

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/48/479)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/599; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13)

Introductory statements

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242, A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.*	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Address by the Secretary-General

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

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* At 11 a.m., the Secretary-General will address the Committee.

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1)

Introduction

3. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

(A/48/460 and Corr.1 (English and Spanish only) (also agenda items 121 and 138), A/48/503 and Add.1 and A/48/565 and Corr.1)

Continuation of the general debate

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428, A/48/452 and A/48/640; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II); A/48/420 and Add.1 (also agenda item 125))

Continuation of the general debate

5. Organization of work

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system) and 129 (United Nations pension system)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145] (A/C.6/48/L.10)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/C.6/48/L.11 (Presentation of the draft resolution)

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and mesures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152] (A/C.6/48/L.12 and L.14)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141] (A/C.6/48/L.13) (Presentation of the draft decision)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 140 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

3 p.m.-5 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 146 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

5 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 161 (Review of the procedure provided under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations)

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* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

OTHER MEETINGS

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 93 and other matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 36 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 24 November 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Open consultations on agenda item 44 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will be held *today*, 24 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 25 November 1993

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 25 November 1993, *Thanksgiving Day.*]

Friday, 26 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 3 December 1993.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 1993, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3318th meeting

The question of South Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of South Africa, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26785).

3319th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26787).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

61st plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4) [33]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, China, Ireland, Australia, Egypt, Germany, Turkey and Thailand.

62nd plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4) [33]

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Japan, India, Indonesia, Austria, Poland, Brazil, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bangladesh, Maldives, Philippines, Argentina, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Colombia, Jamaica, Canada, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and the United Kingdom.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 57th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 1993/224, p.7): the two paragraphs under agenda item 7 should read as follows:

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411 and Add.1) [7]

The General Assembly took note of documents A/48/411 and Add.1.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 7.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 21st meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Bahrain, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, Austria, Malaysia, Egypt and Israel.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at the end of the morning meeting on Wednesday, 24 November 1993.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

39th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.21

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda sub-item 91 (a) and the representative of Colombia introduced, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.21.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.22

The representative of Zambia introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.22 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Chad and Paraguay.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.23

The representative of Afghanistan introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.23 and announced that Tajikistan and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

International decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24 on behalf of the Group of 77 and the sponsors as listed in the draft resolution. The representative of Poland announced that his delegation was joining the sponsors.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12

The representative of Colombia introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Belarus introduced and orally revised, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19 on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Benin, Brazil, Cuba, Guinea Bissau,

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Germany, Barbados (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago on agenda item 99 (a) and (b)) Kuwait, Canada, Benin, Trinidad and Tobago (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on agenda item 99 (c)), Nicaragua (also on behalf of the Central American States), Marshall Islands, China, Qatar and Mexico.

The observers for the Holy See and Switzerland made statements.

The representatives of the World Bank and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (a) (Development and international economic cooperation: trade and development) was the same day at 6 p.m., and that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 91 (Part IV), sub-items (e) (Environment), (f) (Desertification and drought) and (g) (Human settlements) and agenda item 99 (Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) was Wednesday, 24 November, at 1 p.m.

Georgia, Slovenia, Thailand and Tunisia. The representative of Mexico announced that his delegation was joining the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part IV) [91]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

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(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Indonesia, Madagascar, Algeria, Japan, Argentina, Kazakhstan, United Republic of Tanzania, New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Estonia, Belarus and Turkey.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of the Sudan, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals under agenda item 91 (h) (Human settlements) to Monday, 29 November, at 6 p.m.

Upon the request of the representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) to Tuesday, 30 November, at 6 p.m.

Upon the request of the representative of Ukraine, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals under agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) to Tuesday, 30 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The representative of Austria, host country of the World Conference on Human Rights, made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights responded to questions put to him by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Cuba.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [114 (c)]

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Iraq made an introductory statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Afghanistan made a statement in that capacity, and a further statement in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Southern Africa.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Haiti made a statement.

The Special Representative of the United Nations on the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Programme of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 114, 115 and 172 was 6 p.m. on Monday, 29 November.

41st meeting

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [114 (c)]

A statement was made by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Sudan.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons.

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

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Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Sierra Leone, Sweden, the United States, Albania and Morocco.

The representatives of Iraq and Cuba made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

A statement was made by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.30

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Brazil, China, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, New Zealand and Venezuela, introduced the draft resolution and orally corrected the English text.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.31

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal and Senegal, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.32

The representative of the Bahamas, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as China and the United Republic of Tanzania, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.33

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.34

The representative of Mongolia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Myanmar, Pakistan and Panama, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.35

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Myanmar and Spain, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The representative of Belgium made a statement on behalf of the European Union.

Pattern of conferences [126]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The Committee then heard statements by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Director of Conference Services, who responded to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Deputy Controller and the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees responded to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Chairman of the Board of Auditors and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, China, Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union), Singapore, Pakistan, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and Japan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [145]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, H.E. Mr. Shambos (Cyprus), introduced the report of the Committee (A/48/26) on the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Cuba and the United States.

The representative of Cuba spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on item 145.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the item, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ali-Thani Al-Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates), made an oral report on the work accomplished by the Working Group at this session.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on item 141.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152]

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.6/48/L.12. It was announced that Argentina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Romania had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Pakistan and the United States.

36th meeting

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [161]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom and France.

Mr. Jerome Ackerman, Vice-President of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations, spoke.

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of this item.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1993

22nd and 23rd meetings

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.12/1993/11).

Organization of work [2]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and held hearings of representatives of non-governmental organizations in connection with the reports scheduled for consideration at the current session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

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